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TO: Local, State Agency and District Emergency Management Coordinators  
SUBJECT: E Team Critical Incident Management System (CIMS) Available via MiDeal Program

The state contract with Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) for the development and integration of a state-wide Critical Incident Management System (CIMS) has been extended to local units of government via the MiDeal Program. Acquisition Services extends its services to any city, village, county, township, school district, intermediate school district, non-profit hospital, institution of higher education, community or junior college. This joint purchasing effort is called the MiDEAL Program - Michigan Delivering Extended Agreements Locally (formerly called Extended Purchasing Program).

A wide variety of state contracts are available to members of this program, and the benefits of membership are not limited to actual dollar savings on goods. Reduced costs, derived from improved specifications and increased price competition, as well as indirect savings can be realized. These indirect savings include eliminating administrative duplication by saving time and manpower in processing requisitions for bids; taking, reading, and evaluating bids and making awards; eliminating the cost of testing many items; writing and updating specifications; and the benefits of technical research.

The EMD's E Team Project along with its Geospatial Information System (GIS) component and integration of software applications, is the heart of this contract. Information on MiDeal and the SAIC contract is contained on the State of Michigan web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/localgov>. The SAIC contract is listed under Contract Listing/Homeland Security, Contract Number 071B1001606. For additional information, please contact Dan Sibo at [sibod@michigan.gov](mailto:sibod@michigan.gov)

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